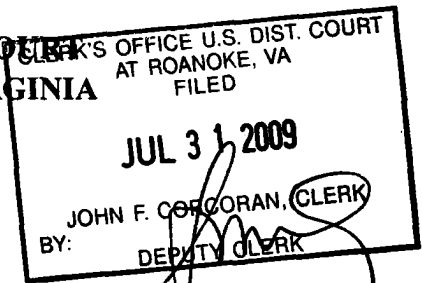


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION



OCTAVIUS BENTLEY,  
Plaintiff,

v.

GENE M. JOHNSON, ET AL.,  
Defendant.

Case No. 7:09CV253

**FINAL ORDER**

By: Glen E. Conrad  
United States District Judge

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

**ORDERED**

as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion to amend (Dkt. No. 7) is **GRANTED**, his complaint is amended as stated in the motion, and the following new defendants are added to the case: Larry Huffman, John S. Carman and R. W. Rowlette ; and

2. Plaintiff's action as amended is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), and stricken from the active docket of the court.

ENTER: This 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glen E. Conrad".

United States District Judge